Name of the State	Number of Bonded Labourers Identified and Rehabilitated
Andhra Pradesh	31534
Bihar	12833
Karnataka	57185
Madhya Pradesh	12162
Orissa	46901
Rajasthan	6331
Tamil Nadu	65573
Maharashtra	U19
Uttar Pradesh	28236
Kerala	710
Haryana	49
Gujarat	64
Arunachal Pradesh	2992
Chhattisgarh	124
Punjab	69
Uttranchal	5
Jharkhand	196

Radical changes by EPFO to deal with mounting pension liability

1966. SHRI DARA SINGH: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Employees Provident Fund Organisation is contemplating to bring about radical changes in order to deal with its employee's mounting pension liability;

(b) whetner it is also a fact that according to the Actuaries Report for March, 2004, Employees' Pension Scheme—Currently managing a corpus of Rs. 65,000 crore—will have as assets—liabilities mismatch of about Rs. 19,300 crore in the next 30 years; and

(c) if so, what decisions were taken at the reported meeting held on 28th May, 2005 of the EPFO's Central Board of Trustees to bridge the Organisations' assets-liabilities mismatch alongwith the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRA SEKHAR RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The 7th Valuation Report as on 31.03.2003 has disclosed a projected valuation deficit of Rs. 19,291 crore.

However, the corpus of the Employees' Provident Fund as on 31.03.2005 was Rs. 61,318.23 crore.

(c) The corrective measures recommended by the valuer and consultant actuary were placed before the Central Board of Trustees, Employees' Provident Fund. However, the matter was deferred.

Work sector for different age groups

†1967. DR. MURU MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 613 million persons in the country were between 15 to 64 years of age during 2001 and the figure is likely to increase to 811 million by 2011;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have estimated the number of persons and the areas in which these persons of the said age group would be working; and

(d) if so, the number of persons who would be working in agriculture, trade, service and administration sector?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRA SEKHAR RAO): (a) and (b) As per the information available from office of the Registrar General of India, estimated population in the age-group 15-64 years which was around 613 million during 2001 is projected to be around 780 million during 2011;

(c) and (d) Government is targeting creation of around 5 crore additional employment opportunities during the 10th Plan Period. Sectors identified and estimated job potential during the 10th plan is given in the Statement.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.